

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1, 5, 8, 9 and 12 are amended to merely clarify the recited invention and new claims 15-17 (patentable for the same reasons as their base claims presented herein) are added to more fully claim the disclosed invention. Claims 1-3 and 5-17 are pending.

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Liu (U.S. 6,396,828). Applicants traverse the rejections because Liu fails to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims

For example, Liu, fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed method, arrangement or support node wherein a foreign agent is integrated into a GGSN node or SGSN node included in the packet radio network and the GGSN node or SGSN node are configured to receive an access point name from the mobile station, the access point name indicating a request for a service from the foreign agent, as recited in independent claims 1, 9 and 12.

Liu merely discloses a packet radio service (GPRS) in its background art section; however, Liu fails to disclose, teach or suggest integrating a foreign agent into a first support node included in the packet radio network, in particular a GGSN node or a SGSN node. Moreover, Liu fails to teach or suggest either a GGSN node or SGSN node configured to receive an access point name from a mobile station, the access point name indicating a request for a service from the integrated foreign agent. Accordingly, Liu, fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed method, arrangement or support node recited in independent claims 1, 9 and 12 and their respective dependent claims.

All rejections having been addressed, Applicants request issuance of a notice of allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. If anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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